Infiltration in J&K

†295. SHRI PAYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of illegal infiltration in bordering areas of Jammu and Kashmir during the last six months;

(b) the number of encounters between terrorist infiltrators and border security forces alongwith the number of infiltrators killed and captured; and

(c) the number of security personnel killed and those injured during the said period and the quantum of arms seized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per the available report, during 01-01-2005 to 30-06-2005, 30 incidents of infiltration have been reported in bordering areas of Jammu and Kashmir, 19 bids have been foiled in which 70 infiltrators were killed and 01 arrested.

(c) During the said period, 92 Security personnel were killed and 205 injured in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

The various types of arms seized in the State, include 484 AK Rifles, 89 Pistol/Revolvers, 1549 Hand Grenades, 741 Detonators, 240 Wireless sets, 95 IEDs, 423 Kg. RDX, etc.

Aditya Solar Shops

†296. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to open 'Aditya Solar Shops' for the plants related to solar energy in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme;

(c) the number of towns where 'Aditya Solar Shop' are planned to be opened at present; and

(d) the amount likely to be spent by Government for this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a)

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and (b) Yes, Sir. Under a new Scheme, the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources plans to support the creation of a network of retail outlets in the form of Akshya Urja Shops for sale and service of solar energy and other renewable energy products. The shops can be set up by State Nodal Agencies, Manufacturers' Associations, NGOs and Private Entrepreneurs.

(c) and (d) Under the earlier Scheme, 81 Aditya Solar Shops were set up in 28 States. Under the new Scheme, it is proposed to establish Akshya Urja Shops in all the districts of the country with support to be provided in the form of soft loans for setting up the shops alongwith a recurring grant linked to performance of the shops over a specified period.

Installed capacity of wind energy

297. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the fastest growing sectors in the country is wind energy;

(b) whether it is also a fact within next two years India is going to generate 6,000 MW of wind power;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) what action plan does the Ministry have to achieve 6000 MW of wind energy by 2007; and

(e) what is the installed capacity of wind energy in the country; state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. Presently, wind energy is the fastest growing renewable energy sector in the country;

(b) No, Sir. Considering the present rate of installation, it is expected that an additional wind power capacity of about 3000 MW will be achieved in the country during the next two years *i.e.* by the end of 2006-07.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Wind power projects aggregating to a capacity of 3595 MW have